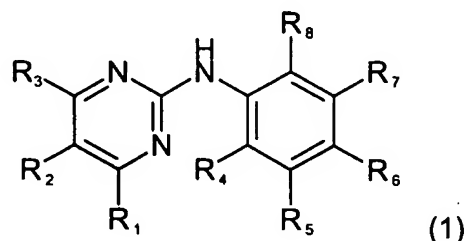


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended): N-phenyl-2-pyrimidine-amine derivative represented by the following formula (1):

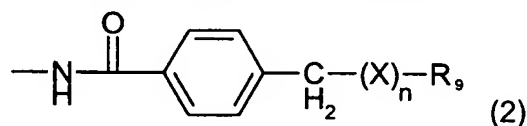


and its salt, in which

R₁ represents 3-pyridyl or 4-pyridyl,

R₂ and R₃ each represent hydrogen or lower alkyl,

R₆ or R₇ represents a radical having the following formula (2):



wherein X represents oxygen or NH, n=0 or 1, and R₉ represents ~~piperidine or~~ 4-methylhomopiperazine when n=0, or 4-methylpiperazine when n=1, and

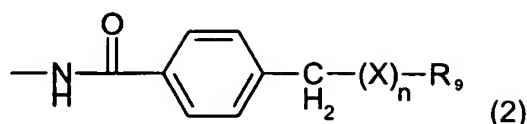
R₄, R₅, R₇, and R₈ each represent hydrogen, or one or two thereof each represent halogen, lower alkyl, or lower alkoxy when R₆ represents the radical of the above formula (2), or R₄ represents hydrogen and one or two of R₅, R₆, and R₈ each represent halogen, lower alkyl or lower alkoxy, or R₄ represents methyl or methoxy, R₅, R₆, and R₈ represent hydrogen, and R₉ represents 4-methylhomopiperazine, when R₇ represents the radical of the above formula (2).

2. (currently amended): The compound of claim 1 wherein

R₁ represents 3-pyridyl,

R₂ and R₃ each represent hydrogen,

R₆ or R₇ represents a radical having the following formula (2):



wherein X represents oxygen or NH, n=0 or 1, and R₉ represents ~~piperidine or~~ 4-methylhomopiperazine when n=0, or 4-methylpiperazine when n=1, and

R₄, R₅, R₇, and R₈ each represent hydrogen, or one or two thereof each represent fluoro, methyl, or methoxy when R₆ represents the radical of the above formula (2), or R₄ represents hydrogen and one or two of R₅, R₆, and R₈ each represent fluoro, methyl, or methoxy, or R₄ represents methyl or methoxy, R₅, R₆, and R₈ represent hydrogen, when R₇ represents the radical of the above formula (2).

3. (original): The compound of claim 1 wherein R₁ represents 3-pyridyl, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₇, and R₈ each represent hydrogen, and R₆ represents the radical of formula (2) wherein n=0 and R₉ represents 4-methylhomopiperazine, or n=1, X represents NH, and R₉ represents 4-methylpiperazine.

4. (original): The compound of claim 1 wherein R₁ represents 3-pyridyl, R₂ and R₃ each represent hydrogen, R₄ represents methyl, R₅, R₆ and R₈ each represent hydrogen, and R₇ represents the radical of formula (2) wherein n=1, X represents NH, and R₉ represents 4-methylpiperazine.

5. (cancelled).

6. (previously presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of the compound of formula (1) or its salt as defined in claim 1 as an active ingredient together with pharmaceutically acceptable inert carriers.

7. (original): The composition of claim 6 which is used as an oral preparation.

8. (original): The composition of claim 6 which is used as an injection.
9. (cancelled).